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Serial No.: 09/834,101 ) Examiner: Randall E. Chin  
Filed: April 12, 2001 )  
For: DETACHABLY INTERCONNECTED )  
HANDLE AND PAINT BRUSH )

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to notify the Office of a foreign filing.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Petition Fee  
☒ Small entity-fee \$650.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Other than small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))
2. Reply and/or fee  
A. A corresponding PCT Application (No. PCT/US02/10983) was filed on April 10, 2002. A copy of the PCT notification dated May 10, 2002 from the U.S. Receiving Office is enclosed.  
B. The issue fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 9, 2003

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## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.  
PCT/US02/10983

International filing date (day/month/year)  
10 Apr 2002

Priority date (day/month/year)  
12 Apr 2001

Applicant

SAPPHIRE DESIGNS, INC.

Title of the invention

DETACHABLY INTERCONNECTED HANDLE AND PAINT BRUSH

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the international application has been accorded the international application number and the international filing date indicated above.

2. The applicant is further notified that the record copy of the international application:

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